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TITLE: Health care management system - uses processing unit and health condition guidelines to provide guideline-recommended treatments and enables proposed treatments to be entered into system

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The health care management system includes a processing unit (302) and health condition guidelines. The user inputs information (304) related to the health condition of an individual and guideline-recommended treatments are identified. The user also inputs actual or proposed treatments for the individual. *→ 1 recorded catalogue of rec. items*

The resulting comparative information can be used to modify the actual or proposed treatment or provide reasons for the difference between actual/proposed and guideline recommended treatment.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Health care management system for use by hospitals, physicians, insurance companies, etc. Comparative information can be used by reviewer for evaluation or utilisation purposes.

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US 5953704A EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

An electronic system for managing medical treatments and resources required for the treatments, wherein a treatment is recommended to a care giver and the care giver

proposes a treatment, comprising:

means for entering a user-proposed treatment and the resources required for the proposed treatment;

resource display means for displaying on a display device for a user one or more medical resources required to implement a recommended treatment and those required for the proposed treatment so that the required resources can be readily compared;

treatment comparison means for comparing the resources required for the proposed treatment with the resources required for a recommended treatment, and notifying a user that specialist review is required for a proposed treatment that requires resources that vary from those required for a recommended treatment;

final recommendation for treatment input means for entering a final recommendation for a treatment identified by a care giver and for accepting from a user information to explain any variance in resources between the final recommendation and the recommended treatment.

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